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(54) Holder for a depending hollow vane

(57) A holder for suspending a hollow vertical section of an architectural covering, such as a hollow, fabric or plastic louver (3) of a vertical venetian blind (1), from a carrier (11) of a horizontally-extending head rail (5), the holder (13) comprising a vertically-extending, generally cylindrical, male part (27) having an upper portion (25), connected to the carrier (11) and a lower portion (31) and a generally inverted U-shaped, female part (29) having a horizontal top member (43) with a pair of par-

allel, downwardly-extending legs (45) on opposite sides and a downwardly-extending hole (47) through it; the facing surfaces of the legs (45) each having a first detent (49) adjacent the bottom of the legs. The first detents (49) extend towards each other and are adapted to be inserted through apertures (9) in opposite sides of the hollow vertical section (3) and the lower portion (31) of the male part (27) is inserted in, and force fit within, the hole (47) of the female part (29).

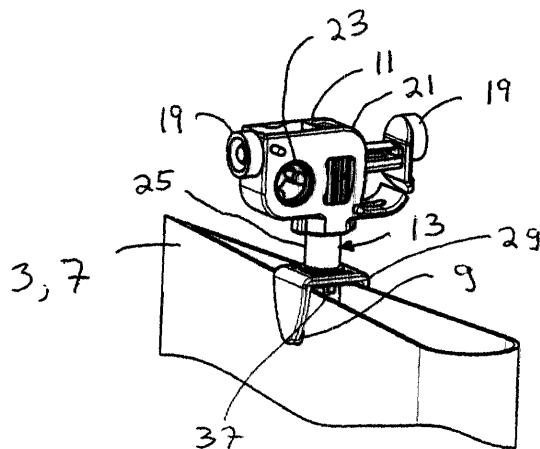


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